

SUMMER JOBS IN SCIENCE

BACKGROUND: The Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the principal research agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), invites currently enrolled college students who are pursuing further education to apply for Summer Program positions. Up to six interesting and challenging job opportunities will be open this summer at ARS Livestock and Range Research Laboratory, (LARRL) in Miles City, Montana. These positions provide students a paid summer intern experience involving substantive work assignments during the summer months (eight weeks, or longer depending on funding) and provide knowledge about career opportunities and future employment prospects at ARS. **Minority students are invited and encouraged to apply.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Any student who:

- is a U.S. citizen;
- is currently enrolled in a college or university; and
- is planning to continue their education in the fall of 2004.

LOCATION: USDA, ARS, Fort Keogh LARRL
243 Fort Keogh Road
Miles City, MT 59301



KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED: General knowledge of the basic principles of biological science (e.g., plant pathology, plant physiology, plant identification, soil sampling, etc.) to perform routine or recurring techniques and studies, record instrument readings (e.g., soil moisture instrument, leaf area meter, etc.) collect samples, and take measurements. Ability to keep exact and detailed records of data obtained from experiments. Ability to operate a personal computer using word processing and/or other software programs. Ability to recognize subtle variations in often repeated experiments. Ability to independently carry out basic work assignments.

OTHER JOBS TOO!

Other summer positions are available for students at Fort Keogh with Montana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station such as FARM CREW, SHOP CREW and MAINTENANCE CREW.

For more information & application forms, contact us at 406-232-8200
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2004

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